

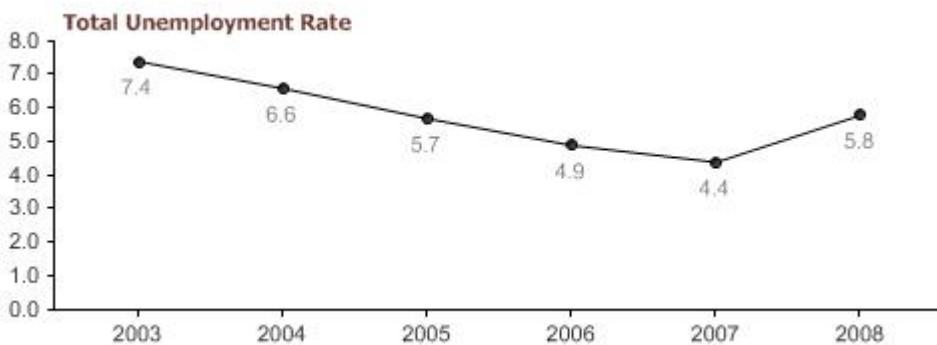
# White County, IN Highlights

## Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

### Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

|                    | Number | Pct. Chg. from 2000 |
|--------------------|--------|---------------------|
| <b>Labor Force</b> | 12,453 | -8.9%               |
| <b>Employed</b>    | 11,733 | -11.6%              |
| <b>Unemployed</b>  | 720    | 84.1%               |
| <b>Rate</b>        | 5.8    | 100.0%              |



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Labor Force Estimates

|      | Labor Force | Emp.   | Unemp. | Area Rate | State Rate |
|------|-------------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|
| 1998 | 13,707      | 13,219 | 488    | 3.6       | 2.9        |
| 1999 | 13,810      | 13,376 | 434    | 3.1       | 2.9        |
| 2000 | 13,664      | 13,273 | 391    | 2.9       | 2.9        |
| 2001 | 13,400      | 12,767 | 633    | 4.7       | 4.2        |
| 2002 | 12,859      | 11,957 | 902    | 7.0       | 5.2        |
| 2003 | 12,297      | 11,381 | 916    | 7.4       | 5.3        |
| 2004 | 12,249      | 11,446 | 803    | 6.6       | 5.3        |
| 2005 | 12,241      | 11,546 | 695    | 5.7       | 5.4        |
| 2006 | 12,156      | 11,555 | 601    | 4.9       | 5.0        |
| 2007 | 12,337      | 11,794 | 543    | 4.4       | 4.6        |
| 2008 | 12,453      | 11,733 | 720    | 5.8       | 5.9        |

